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DARK AGES



A being of immense power called the Unmaker awakened inside the Earth and began to destroy the planet. When Dr. Strange released an EMP wave to halt the Unmaker, all of the electricity on the planet was wiped out. Now, seven years later, the surviving heroes have formed a new society without the use of electricity.

Tony Stark was abducted and taken to Apocalypse's stronghold in Europe. When Tony's allies sent Quicksilver on a rescue mission, the speedster returned under the evil influence of the Purple Man. The Human Torch was killed before Jean Grey managed to free Quicksilver's mind. Quicksilver then revealed that Apocalypse is using a group of mind-controlled heroes, including Mr. Fantastic, to create electricity using the captive Magneto.

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THE JOURNEY WAS A DANGEROUS ONE.

CAPTAIN WAGNER!

DROP THE SAILS.

AND THE SPACE ABOARD OUR MAIN REFUGEE VESSEL WAS VALUABLE, WITH SO MANY FLEEING.

FORTUNATELY, MOON GIRL CAME UP WITH A UNIQUE IDEA TO CREW THE VESSEL TO SAVE ROOM...



...WHICH IS HOW MULTIPLE MAN BECAME MULTIPLE SEAMAN.

DROPPING THE SAILS.



AND SHE HAD ANOTHER SUGGESTION TO DEAL WITH THE SCALE AND WEIGHT OF THE OPERATION...

PIOTR. DROP ANCHOR.



...BECAUSE THE
SCALE OF THE SHIP
WAS COLOSSAL.

IT USED TO BE A
HELICARRIER, BUT
IT LOST POWER
AND ALL OF ITS
"HELI."

AND THAT'S HOW WE WERE
ABLE TO MOVE A HUNDRED
THOUSAND PEOPLE ACROSS
THE SEA AT A TIME.



MY FRIENDS.



YOU ARE SAFE NOW.



EUROPE IS BEHIND YOU.



WELCOME TO AFRICA.



112,000 REFUGEES.

AND HOW MANY WAITING BACK IN PORTUGAL?



WE WILL FIND A PLACE FOR THEM.

T'CHALLA...







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YES, PEPPER.
WE NEED TO
SPEAK TO THE
ADMIRAL.

NKOSAZANA,
STAY WITH
AYO.



AYO? WHERE'S
OKOYE?



PAPA SAYS I WON'T
SEE HER AGAIN FOR
A LONG TIME.



WE'LL TALK ON
BOARD THE
CARRIER.



ON BOARD THE CARRIER, PEPPER FILLED ADMIRAL FURY IN.

S#S%.

YOU WANT US TO TURN AROUND AND GO BACK TO EUROPE.

MY PEOPLE ARE EXHAUSTED.

FURY. I'M GOING AFTER TONY AND THE OTHERS WITH OR WITHOUT THIS CARRIER.



JUST GIVE US A SMALL SHIP FROM YOUR FLEET, NICK. WE'LL--

SUE, YOU'LL BE ABSOLUTELY DEFENSELESS IF ANY OF THE MAJORS SHOW UP. NAMOR, THE RAIDERS, ANY OF THE MONSTERS... NOT MUCH OF A RESCUE MISSION IF YOU GET CAPTURED OR DROWN.

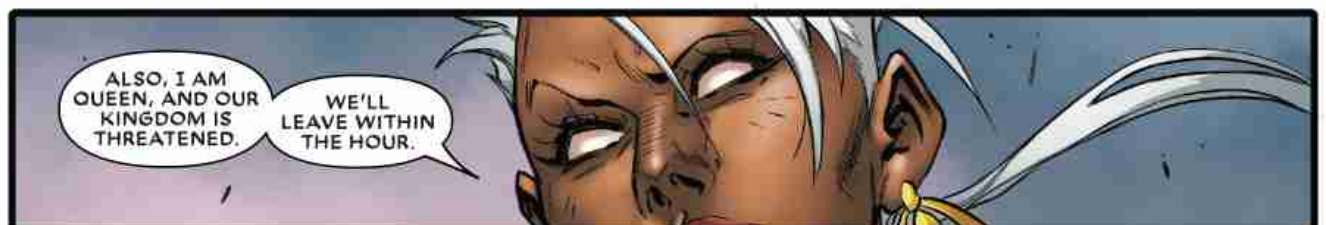


ORORO. ARE YOU UP TO IT?



THE SHIP HAS A STEAM ENGINE. ORORO DOESN'T NEED--

IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS FOR THEM TO TRAVEL IF THEY RELIED ON THAT ENGINE. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT APOCALYPSE IS PLANNING, I'M THINKING WE SHOULD HURRY.



ALSO, I AM QUEEN, AND OUR KINGDOM IS THREATENED.

WE'LL LEAVE WITHIN THE HOUR.

WE SAID OUR GOODBYES.

MOM WANTS ME TO STAY HERE. BUT YOU AND DEVIL BRING ME BACK SOMETHING EUROPEAN, YEAH?

WE WILL, VAL.

KILLING MONSTERS WILL BE FAR LESS FUN WITHOUT YOU, ELSA.

THAT'S VERY SWEET, GABBY, BUT SOMEONE HAS TO STAY HERE AND HUNT.

BLADE, IF YOU FIND DRACULA, PLEASE DRIVE SOMETHING POINTY THROUGH HIS STERNUM FOR ME.

I WILL.

WELL, MOST OF US SAID OUR GOODBYES.

MAY DIDN'T WANT TO BE HERE?

NO. SHE'S BACK AT THE HOUSE WITH DANI. SHE'S SCARED, PETER.

SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE YOU.

COME BACK TO US, TIGER.



STORM FILLED
OUR SAILS.



AND WE
SET OFF.

YOU KNOW,
IT'S NOT TOO
LATE TO SWIM
BACK TO
SAFETY.

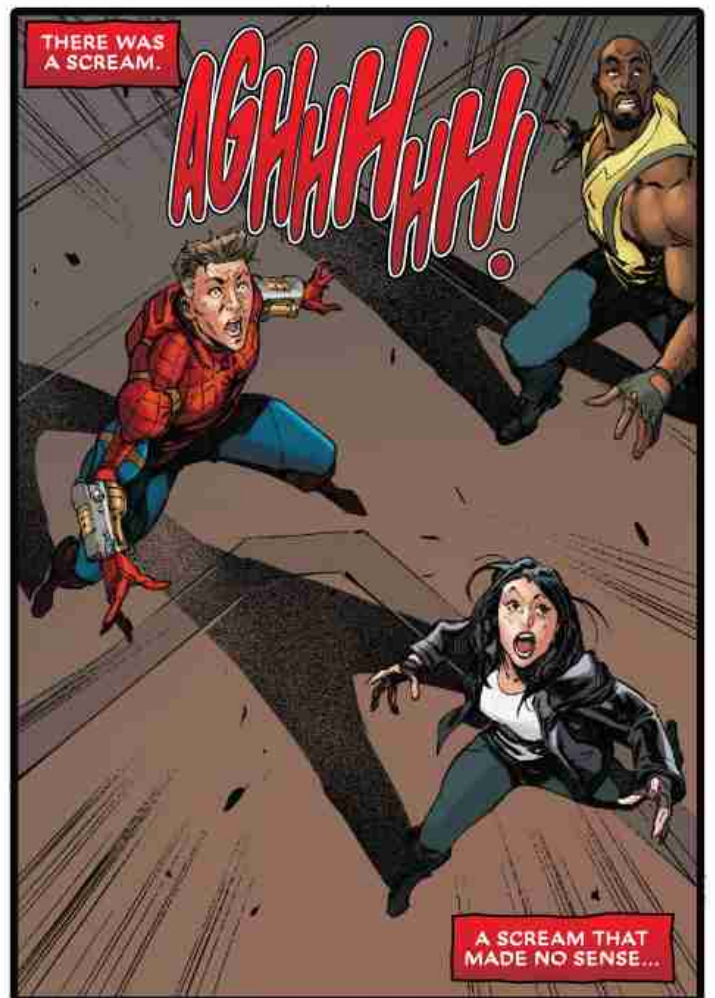


IF WE LEAVE
APOCALYPSE TO
DO WHATEVER HE'S
PLANNING, I DOUBT
THERE'LL BE SAFETY
ANYWHERE.

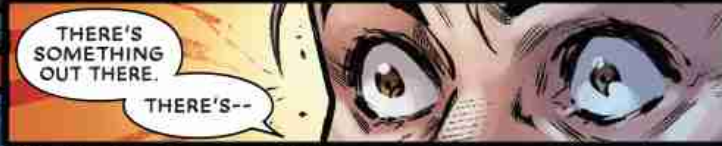
TRUE, AND
I GOTTA SAY,
PETER, I LIKE
THE WORLD WE'VE
BUILT. I'M GLAD
I GOT TO
SEE IT.

IT'S
WORTH
FIGHTING
FOR.











**GHOST
RAIDERS.**

WHEN THE WORLD WENT
DARK, POWERLESS, ADRIFT
PIRATES MADE A DEAL WITH
THE DEVIL TO BLAZE
BRIGHTLY FOREVER.

THEY HAD DRAGGED
THOUSANDS TO THEIR
DEATHS SINCE. VICTIMS
DROWNED AND BURNED
AT THE SAME TIME.

STORM!
WE HAVE TO
MOVE! THEY
CATCH US AND
THIS SHIP WILL
BURN.

WE'LL
SLOW THEM
DOWN!
COLOSSUS...

TEN MILES.

IT FELT LIKE
FOREVER.

BRRRT

THD

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ROOOOAAARGH!



AGHHHH!



IT'S OKAY, MAY.

IT'S A MONSTER!

YEAH.

BUT FIN FANG FOOM
WAS OUR MONSTER.

HE AND SCOTT LANG
WERE THE GUARDIANS
OF THE PORT.

FIRE!





Next: Crossing Europe.

HERE'S A SPECIAL LOOK
AT IBAN COELLO'S DESIGN
FOR MAY PARKER IN

DARK AGES



MAY PARKER

NEXT



Spider-Man joins Doctor Doom, X-Men, Inhumans, Avengers and what's left of the Fantastic Four on a rescue mission across a continent ruled by a madman. But they could be too late. The dictator of Europe has heroes and villains by his side, and the unthinkable is now in motion. Apocalypse could tear the world apart.

